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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

An English translation of the official action for Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-540469 that indicates the relevance of the cited references is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800 any fee associated with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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